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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takehiko KIMURA

Application No.: 10/649,768

Filed: August 28, 2003

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 5838

Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: Wasseem H. Hamdan

For: OUTPUT PROCESSING SYSTEM, DEVICE FOR AND METHOD OF SETTING
OUTPUT CONDITIONS, AND PROGRAM

STATUS INQUIRY

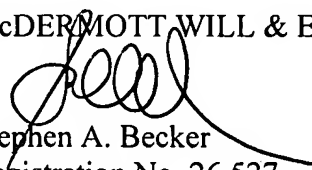
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on August 28, 2003. Since more than two and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before August 21, 2004 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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